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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masakazu FURUKAWA, et al.

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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Three Month); Attached: Figs. A & B (1 sheet); Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); Form PTO-1449; List of Related Cases; Cited References (7); Cited Pending Applications (91)

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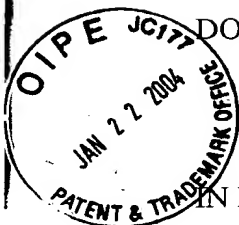
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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